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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

WAITE SPEAKS HIS PIECE.

HE WAS CALLED TO TOWN BY TELEGRAPH
TO VOTE AWAY BROADWAY.

Benjamin Cockran Discharges a Torrent of
Objections, but the People's Charlie
Keeps on Testifying—Kerr's Counsel
Demand Testimony to Connect Him with
the Conspiracy—That Morning Meeting.

"The People's Charlie," otherwise Chas.
B. Waite, is just as rotund as of old; his face
has that same baby complexion—pink and
white.

But he was crestfallen when he ascended
to the witness chair this morning in the
Court of Oyer and Terminer, in the trial of
Thomas B. Kerr for bribery, and his eyes
blinked uncertainly, as if he had his doubts
in regard to the opinion in which he is
held by the people who were present.
Persons days when he was Alderman and hotel
proprietor, when railway franchises and
bonds were prevalent, and when he could
get a big loan, was up in the thousands.
President John F. Kennedy, of the
Broadway surface road, without so much as
an I. O. U. for security.

Court Officer John Arnold grew tender-
hearted to-day, and nearly everybody who
sought admittance to the scene of the trial
was passed. There were not many, for even
trial of a millionaire for the purchase of
wholesale of half a million dollars' worth
of municipal legislators becomes uninteresting
when the Jacob Sharp Hamlet and Fosdy
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WITH BONG, SERMON AND PRAYER.

Laying the Corner-Stone of the New Catholic
University at Washington.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Notwithstanding
the fact that a drizzling rain has been falling
all day, there will be no change in the pro-
gramme of laying the corner-stone of the new
Catholic University this afternoon.

The divinity building which is situated at
Brooks station, on the Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad, at a little distance from this city,
has been roofed in temporarily and the entire
structure is ornamented with shields and
flags. Seats have been provided for over
three thousand spectators, and a division is
reserved for the Cabinet, the Diplomatic
Corps, the judiciary, heads of departments,
Senators and Representatives.

At 4 o'clock Cardinal Gibbons and the
assistant Bishops will ascend the rostrum and
begin the ceremony. They will afterwards descend to the cor-
ner-stone and continue the ceremonies with
chants and prayers of blessings by holy
water.

Among the articles to be placed under the
corner-stone will be a roll of parchment, with
a classic Latin inscription stating the facts
concerning the ceremony, the Catholic Al-
manac for 1888, the Congressional Directory
and copies of all the local papers.

During the exercises the Cardinal will
present to Miss Caldwell the gold medal sent
to her by the Pope in recognition of her ser-
vice.

The following is the official order of ex-
ercises:

Opening anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling."
Chorus by full choir.

Each of the twelve Cardinals of the University, by Car-
dinal Gibbons.

Chanting of Psalm 84, by a choir of 200 students
from the Theological Seminary, Baltimore.

Laying the corner-stone by Cardinal Gibbons.
Chanting of Psalm 122.

Chanting of Psalm 122, or invocation of the
Holy Ghost, by choir and full male band.

Sermon by Bishop J. L. Spalding, of Peoria, Ill.
Benediction by the Cardinal.

"Hallelujah" Chorus by the full choir and
chores.

NO BLOOD SPILLED SO FAR.

Indications That Tailor Bissert and Mr.
Charles Palmer Will Not Fight.

Up to the hour of going to press no blood
had been spilt in the affair of honor between
Tailor Robert Bissert and Charles P. Palmer.
Courtlandt Palmer's brother.

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ALL THE BISHOPS ELECTED.

DR. JOHN P. NEWMAN AND DR. GOODSELL
CHROSEN THIS AFTERNOON.

Dr. Baylis Seeks to Protect the Conference
Balls-Box, but the Delegates Declare
that They Are Honest Men and Refuse
to Entertain His Resolution—The Re-
porters Surprise the Tellers.

When Bishop Foster called the General
Methodist Conference to order this morning
all the delegates were in their seats for about
the first time since the opening day. Dr.
Newman was in his customary seat when the
result of the tenth ballot, which was taken
yesterday, was made known.

This ballot resulted in no election. There
were 435 votes cast, and 290 were necessary
to a choice. Dr. Newman received 274; Dr.
Goodsell, 267, and Dr. Cranston, 216.

The result had hardly been announced
when Dr. Baylis offered a resolution in the
interests of an honest vote. He suggested
that when a conference was called the dele-
gates should rise and pass their votes to the
teller, who should then declare the number
of votes cast, of which an accurate tally
should be kept.

The members of the Conference would not
hear of such a thing. They were all honest
men, they said, and they did not feel in-
clined to submit to any such indignity.

Amid the cries of "Vote! Vote!" a delegate
arose and paid a glowing tribute to the zeal,
energy and enterprise of the newspapers, but
he put it differently. He declared that as the
result of the tenth ballot had been made that
in the morning papers some one of the tellers
must have broken his word and "given
away the vote."

Dr. Buckley, although recognized as a
newspaper man, was also at a loss to under-
stand how such a thing could be, unless some
one had blundered. A teller here arose and
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BROOKLYN NEWS.

Fell Forty Feet into That Thrice Unlucky
Excavation.

A man supposed to be Morris Fiedick, of
Jamaica, L. I., fell into the Thirty-eighth
street excavation, in South Brooklyn, last
night, and received injuries from which it is
thought that he will die.

A number of laborers saw him fall, and
rushed to his assistance. They found him
lying on his face at the bottom of a forty-foot
bank, with an ugly gash in his head. He was
taken to the Seney Hospital, where he lies in
a critical condition.

Since the excavation was begun, many
months ago, there has been, on an average,
one accident a day.

The Drowned Girl Identified.

The body of the young girl who was picked up
in the bay Monday at the foot of Fifty-fifth
street, Brooklyn, was this morning identified as
that of Maggie Schuler, of 287 Grand street, New York.
She is said to fall from a dock on May 5.

Brooklyn Briefs.

The attention of the Brooklyn police has been
called to the number of letters of both sexes in
upper Adams street after nightfall.

In Justice Kenna's Court, Brooklyn, this mor-
ning, James Crowley, of 341 York street, was
held for examination on a charge of stealing a
watch from Patrick Brett, of 341 Flushing avenue,
in that he was wanted had been out for
Crawley nearly five years.

Assailed by a Policeman.

Gen. J. Madison Drake Roughly Handled
for Criticizing Henry Miller.

ELIZABETH N. J. May 24.—A hostile en-
counter took place last night in Broad street,
Elizabeth, between Gen. J. Madison Drake,
Commander of the Veteran Zouaves, and
Policeman Henry Miller.

Miller was on duty. He met Gen. Drake
as he was walking along the street. Miller
sprang at him, seizing him by the throat and
choking him against the wall of a building,
meanwhile shaking him vigorously. Gen.
Drake was powerless in the grasp of his as-
sault, who is a strongly built man. He was
very roughly handled before the bystanders
could interfere and pull the policeman away.

The cause of the attack is said to be an ar-
ticle published by Gen. Drake in his paper,
the Sunday Leader, reflecting on the police-
man's uniform, and also on the manner in
which he performed his duty.

Gen. Drake was released from Miller's
clutches, went before Councilman Ogden,
Chairman of the Police Committee, and
made a formal complaint against the police-
man.

JERSEY CITY NEWS.

Four Thousand Sunday-School Children to
Parade To-day.

If rain doesn't interfere Jersey City's down-
town streets will be filled with marching
children this afternoon during the annual
parade of the Sunday-schools south of the
Pennsylvania Railroad. Eight schools, with
about four thousand children, will be in line.

At the close of the exercises in the churches
the schools will unite at Van Vorst Park,
where the children will be reviewed by
Mayor Cleveland.

Threatened with a Heavy Strap.

Michael O'Malley, a burly fellow, living at 368
Monmouth street, was before Justice Sullivan
this morning on a charge of brutally beating his
wife, Mary O'Malley, with a heavy strap.

The child's limbs and body are out and bruised in
a dozen places. She ran away from her home after
the beating. O'Malley was remanded.

Jersey City Justice.

The body of Philip Moschel, of 268 Monmouth
street, who had been missing since May 13, was
found in the river at 10:30 A. M. to-day.

Hugh McGuire, a fifteen-year-old, was com-
mitted for trial by Justice Sullivan this morning
on charges of stealing a roll of money from Thomas
McDonald, fourteen years of age.

The young Puritans would like to challenge all
nines under fourteen years of age. C. O'Reilly,
442 Baltic street, Brooklyn.

At Peekskill, "Clintons," of Yorkville, 5;
Travis, 4; Peckham, 3; Batteries—Powers and
Garvey; Fred and Brande.

I would like to hear from a few good ball-players,
ages from seventeen to nineteen. Address M.
Jackson, 278 Broadway, New York.

Samuel Schwartz, manager of the Alet Baseball
Club, formerly the Tienner and Leon, claims the
club having the largest score at all were winners,
providing there had been five innings played.

The City Baseball Club would like to hear from
any regular players, club in the Eastern Dis-
trict, the Hoffman preferred. Our reorganized
team is as follows: H. Robinson, c.; C. H. Reynolds,
p.; M. Reynolds, 1st b.; J. Tremblay, 2d b.; E.
M. Anderson, 3d b.; H. Hawley, 4d b.; John
Chambers, r. f.; F. L. Condit, c. f.; Harry Frie-
man, c. f.; J. J. Jones, 3d b.; J. J. Jones, 3d b.

The Phenicia Baseball Club has organized for
the coming season with the following players: L.
J. J. Jones, 1st b.; H. Hawley, 2d b.; H. Hawley,
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INFLUENCE A GOOD THING.

SENATORS BEGIN TO INVESTIGATE CIVIL
SERVICE IN THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

A Brooklyn Man's Experience as an Office-
Holder—He Says He Passed an Examination
and Was Then Advised to Get Let-
ters from Politicians and Join a Ward
Organization.

It was 10:30 o'clock when two of the
Senators who have come from Washington to
investigate civil service in the Custom-
House made their appearance at the Post-
Office Building this morning.

They were Senator Blackburn, the fiery
orator from the Blue Grass State, and Sen-
ator Spooner, of Wisconsin, representing the
Democratic and Republican sides of the com-
mittee respectively.

Senator Hale, of Maine, Chairman of the sub-
committee, was detained at the Fifth
Avenue Hotel by an attack of rheumatism.